

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING A DEVICE JOB HISTORY

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

5 A system and method are provided for maintaining a device
job history. The method comprises: sending jobs to a device for
performance; making a record of the jobs; maintaining the job record after
the performance of the job; and, filtering the job record to retain a history
associated with a client. The job record may be maintained at the device
10 performing the job, on a server managing jobs sent to the device, or with
the client sending the job. The client may choose to monitor such
processes as device status, job status, or the communications to the device.
In one aspect, the method further comprises viewing the filtered job
record. Then, a viewable copy of the filtered job record can be accessed
15 from the client, the server, or a web page associated with the device.